



ANNUNCIATION INVESTMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Applicant's parents must be members of the Annunciation Orthodox Church in Dayton, Ohio for at least two consecutive years; beginning no later than the calendar year of the applicant's junior year in high school.

AIF Scholarship Criteria and Guidelines

Point System

Eligibility and consideration requirements:

- Students obtain points from three categories: Spiritual, Fellowship and Service.
- 50 total points must be obtained from the Spiritual category.
- The remaining points are at the student's discretion.
- Points are cumulative over the student's junior and senior years of high school only.
- 100 points are required to receive 100% of the scholarship award with at least 15 points being earned in the spirituality category in each year (For 2022/2023, this would only apply to the Juniors starting their points)
- Points below 100 are eligible for a partial scholarship award as follows:
 - 95 points = 95% of the scholarship
 - 90 points = 90% of the scholarship
 - 85 points = 85% of the scholarship
 - 75 points = 75% of the scholarship
 - No scholarships are awarded below 75 points

APPLICANT'S INSTRUCTIONS

Information below must be completed by the applicant. Please complete all sections of the application; print clearly; sign and return it with all required signatures and documents. Application deadline: _____. Applications received later than _____ will be marked late. Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered for this award.

Today's date: _____

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Mailing Address (Street/P.O. Box): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Are you an Orthodox Christian? YES NO

IA. FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

Member of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church? YES NO How many years? _____

Mother's Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

Member of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church? YES NO How many years? _____

CATEGORIES and POINTS

SPIRITUAL CATEGORY

- A) Sunday Church Attendance@ Annunciation Church Dayton, Ohio:** A log will be kept at the candle stand where junior and senior students will sign in. A parent will not be permitted to sign in a student. Students are expected to sign the log-in prior to the reading of the Epistle, or, in the case of services without an Epistle, not later than 15 minutes after the start of the service. No attendance will be awarded if the student arrives after this time. At the end of the month, all records will be reported to the parish priest and AIF. Church attendance is calculated for the entire year (beginning on the Ecclesiastical New Year September 1 through August 31).
- a. Junior Year: September – September (50 Sundays)
Senior Year: September – End of May (30 Sundays)
 - b. If student attends Sunday Divine Liturgy at another parish, they must supply a bulletin from that parish or their parent must write a letter of testimony. (MAX: 3 times per year)
 - c. If student attends Sunday Divine Liturgy on-line, their parent must write a letter of testimony. (MAX: 3 times per year)
 - d. Students can attend various weekday services through the course of the year as a means of make-up. This allows for illness; vacation; close COVID contact; etc. Make-up Services may be:
 - i. Any Divine Liturgy
 - ii. Friday Night Salutations
 - iii. Paraklesis services 1-15 August
 - iv. Any Holy Week Service
 - v. Lenten Great Compline (usually Monday evening during Great Lent)
 - e. 100%-81% attendance=20 points
80% attendance = 15 points
70% attendance = 10 points
60% attendance = 5 points
No points awarded below 60% attendance

B) Catechism School Attendance @ Annunciation Church Dayton, Ohio:

The 11th and 12th grade teacher will keep an attendance log for each class. Catechism school attendance records begin with the first day of class and

end on the last day of class each year; attendance records are kept on a digital spreadsheet.

- a. No attendance will be awarded for early dismissal (except medical emergencies)
- b. No penalty for attending a memorial (*student must notify teacher*).
- c. 100%-81% attendance = 20 points
80% attendance = 15 points
70% attendance = 10 points
60% attendance = 5 points
No points awarded below 60% attendance

C) Spirituality class: In-person and taught by the parish priest. 4 points

D) Oratorical Festival: The Oratorical Festival Chairman will keep a participation record.

- a. Participation options:
 - i. in-person speech presentation OR
 - ii. submitted essay/poem
- b. Points awarded:
 - i. Parish Level:
 - 1. In-person speech presentation (15 pts.)
 - 2. Submitted essay/poem (5 pts.)

E) Church Choir: Active participation; as defined by the choir director with attendance prior to the Epistle Reading (5 pts.)

F) Altar Server: Active participation; as defined by the parish priest with attendance prior to the Epistle Reading (5 pts.)

G) Metropolis/Archdiocese Camp Participation:

- a. Attending MDSC, St. Nicholas Camp or Ionian Village (10 pts.)

H) Orthodox Theological Education:

- a. I.E. CrossRoad Summer Institute (4 hours = 5 pts. Not to exceed 20 pts.)

I) Participation in the Life of the Church:

- i. Reading prayers in church during Lent/Holy Week
 - 1. Salutations prayers (1 pt.)
 - 2. Palm Folding (1 pt.)
 - 3. Holy Unction Epistle reading (1 pt.)

4. Holy Thursday Vigil (4 pts)
5. Great Friday prayer reading (1 pt.)
6. Holy Saturday prayer reading (1 pt.)
7. Agape service: multi-lingual reading of the Gospel (1 pt.)

J) Religious Retreat Attendance: Proof of participation must come from the parish priest or lay assistant (5 pts.)

K) Book Club Participation: Read assigned book(s) and participate in group discussion. (1 pt. per session attended)

FELLOWSHIP CATEGORY

GOYA:

- Juniors and seniors must attend at least 50% of the GOYA meetings (5pts.)

GOYA OFFICER:

- Juniors and seniors who hold an office (5pts.)

Dayton GOYA Basketball Tournament:

- Attendance at the Friday Night Welcome- Vesper service, service project (5 pts.)
- Weekend participation: attend games, dance, Divine Liturgy (5 pts.)

GOYA Coffee Hours: The GOYA advisors will keep a participation record

- Participation in set-up, serve and clean-up at ALL coffee hours (5 pts.)

Greek Folk Dancing:

- Attending practices and performances throughout the year:
 - Greek Festival (10 pts.)
 - March 25th (5 pts.)
 - DIFI (5pts.)
 - Any Additional performances (5 pts.)

SERVICE CATEGORY

Church Volunteer Work: (5 pts. per four-hour shift)

- Including but not limited to: Greek Festival, DIFI, Oktoberfest (Greek Dancing is not included)
- See parish priest for additional opportunities for volunteer work

GOYA Monthly Service Activity (2 pts. per participation)

Orthodox Service Trip:

- As designated by parish priest and AIF (points at the discretion of AIF; 4 hours = 5pts. not to exceed 20 pts.)

CATEGORY EVENT	JUNIOR POINTS	ADVISOR SIGNATURE	SENIOR POINTS	ADVISOR SIGNATURE
SPIRITUAL:				
<u>Sunday Church Attendance</u>	___/50		___/30	
<u>Catechism School Attendance</u>				
<u>Spirituality class</u>				
<u>Oratorical Festival</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-person Speech 				
<u>Church Choir</u>				
<u>Altar Service</u>				
<u>Metropolis/Archdiocese Camp</u>				
<u>Participation in the Life of the Church</u> (1 pt. for each, 4 for Holy Thursday)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palm Folding 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Unction Epistle Reading 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Thursday Vigil 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Friday Prayer Reading 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Saturday Prayer Reading 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agape Service: multi-lingual Gospel reading 				
<u>Religious Retreat Attendance</u>				
<u>Book Club Participation</u>				

TOTAL SPIRITUAL POINTS:				
Fellowship				
<u>GOYA Meeting Attendance</u>				
<u>GOYA Officer</u>				
<u>Dayton Basketball Tournament</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday Night Participation 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekend Participation 				
<u>GOYA Coffee Hour</u>				
<u>Greek Folk Dancing</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greek Festival 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 25th 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DIFI 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Performances 				
TOTAL FELLOWSHIP POINTS:				
CATEGORY	JUNIOR	ADVISOR	SENIOR	ADVISOR
EVENT	POINTS	SIGNATURE	POINTS	SIGNATURE
Service				
<u>Church Volunteer Work</u>				
<u>Greek Festival</u>				

<u>GOYA Monthly Service Activity</u>				
<u>DIFI</u>				
<u>Other Service Project Designated by the Parish Priest and pre-approved by AIF</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project name: 				
<u>Orthodox Service Trip</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trip name: 				
TOTAL SERVICE POINTS:				
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